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INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 5673

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BG, IN, US

SUBJECT: ATTACK ON AMBASSADOR BOSTER IN CONGRESS PAPER

1. WE HAVE REQUESTED AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI TO REPEAT TO DEPARTMENT CALCUTTA'S 2726 (SENT ONLY DACCA AND NEW DELHI) WHICH SETS FORTH THE TEXT OF AN ATTACK ON AMBASSADOR BOSTER WHICH APPEARED IN THE CONGRESS PARTY CALCUTTA DAILY JUGANTAR ON NOVEMBER 18. THROUGH FLAT-FOOTED INNUENDO, THE ARTICLE ENDEAVORS TO ASSIGN TO AMBASSADOR A MEASURE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FALL OF SHEIKH MUJIB ON AUGUST 15 AND THE RISING AGAINST KHALID MOSHARRAF ON NOVEMBER 7.

2. WE FIND THE ATTACK OF THIS CHARACTER IN A PAPER WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY THE PARTY WHICH FORMS THE GOVERNMENT OF A PROFESSEDLY FRIENDLY COUNTRY HARD TO SWALLOW, HOWEVER, AN EVEN MORE DISTRESSING ELEMENT LIES IN THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN THE JUGANTAR ATTACK AND THE STORY PUT AROUND HERE IN DACCA TWO WEEKS AGO BY BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR BOYADIEV (SEE DACCA 5388). AT THAT TIME THE BULGARIAN ENVOY, WHO TAKES GUIDANCE FROM SOVIET AMBASSADOR FOMIN, MADE TWO OF THE POINTS WHICH JUGANTAR DOES: (A) THE AMERICANS HAD SOMETHING TO GAIN FROM THE AUGUST 15 COUP, AND (B) AMBASSADOR BOSTER WAS PRESENT IN CHILE WHEN ALLENDE FELL. THIS COINCIDENCE IS TOO GREAT TO IGNORE.

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